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Secretary of State James A. Baker III, Class of '52  
The United States State Department  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary of State Baker:

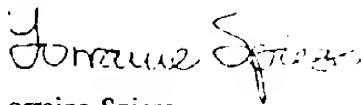
We are writing to provide you with a list of individuals whose human rights have been violated by the Chinese government. This list was compiled by the scholars of the Princeton China Initiative and includes colleagues who have been imprisoned for their political beliefs, as well as others who are denied the right to work or to travel abroad. We sincerely hope that in your meetings with Chinese government leaders you will ask for the speedy resolution of these human rights cases.

Our organization, the Princeton China Initiative, was founded shortly after the June 4, 1989 massacre through the generosity of John Elliott, a Princeton alumnus Class of '51. Princeton now provides over twenty prominent Chinese scholars, reformist policy makers, student leaders and pro-democracy activists with the opportunity to continue their research and writing. As a Princetonian, we thought you might be interested in the Initiative and are enclosing some materials on the project. While at the University, the scholars are engaged in research on the policies of the 1989 Democracy Movement and participate in a faculty lecture program on the history of Western political institutions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts on behalf of the scholars here at Princeton, many of whom have been helped by pressure from the United States government. As you know, such negotiations allowed Fang Lizhi to leave China and more recently enabled four of our scholars to be reunited with their wives and children.

We are confident that your upcoming trip will result in the resolution of other human rights issues. On behalf of the scholars at the Princeton China Initiative, I wish you a successful trip to China and thank you for your concern about Chinese human rights.

Yours sincerely,



Lorraine Spiess

## **List of Human Rights Cases**

### **A. Release Political Prisoners**

We hope the following individuals who have been imprisoned for their belief in democracy and human rights will be released. This list includes those who have been sentenced to prison terms for their political beliefs as well as those who are being held without trial.

#### **1. Individuals who have been sentenced to prison terms because of their advocacy of democracy and human rights:**

Wei Jingsheng	Leader 1978 Democracy Wall Movement and first democracy advocate
Ren Wanding	Leader 1978 Democracy Wall Movement and first to discuss human rights; released in early 1989, rearrested after 1989 Democracy Movement
Wang Xizhe	Canton worker active in 1978 Democracy Wall Movement
Wang Juntao	Long-time democracy activist and leader in 1989 Democracy Movement
Chen Ziming	Long-time democracy activist and leader in 1989 Democracy Movement
Bao Zunxin	Democracy activist and philosopher at Academy of Social Sciences
Wang Dan	Student leader in the 1989 Democracy Movement
Guo Haifeng	Student leader in the 1989 Democracy Movement
Liu Gang	Founder of the Independent Students' Federation

#### **2. Individuals who have been imprisoned without trial:**

Bao Tong	Zhao Ziyang's secretary, member of the Central Committee
Wu Jiexiang	Office of the Central Committee
Gao Shan	Office of Political Reform at the Central Committee
Wu Xuecan	Reporter at <u>People's Daily</u>
Zhang Shu	Reporter at <u>People's Daily</u>
Li Guiren	Shaanxi Publishing House (in Shaanxi)
Duan Xiaoguang	Lecturer in Philosophy Dept., Nanjing University (in Nanjing)
Wang Zhixin	One of 21 most-wanted students, University of Politics and Law
Wang Weilin	Man who stood in front of the column of tanks; is he still alive, and if so, where is he?

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## B. Allow free travel abroad

A number of prominent intellectuals are denied the right to travel abroad to conduct research and participate in academic conferences. We hope U.S. pressure will allow these people to travel freely.

Li Zehou	Leading philosopher of reform at the Academy of Social Sciences
Wang Ruoshui	Reporter at <u>People's Daily</u> , expelled from the Party in 1987 together with Fang Lizhi and Liu Binyan
Wang Ruowang	Influential novelist in the Writers' Association of Shanghai, expelled from the Party in 1987 together with Fang Lizhi and Liu Binyan
Dai Qing	Reporter at <u>Guangming Daily</u> , historian of modern China
Zhang Weiguo	An editor of <u>World Economic Herald</u> which was closed down during the 1989 Democracy Movement
Liu Xiaobo	Literary critic, one of four intellectual hunger-strikers on June 4
Yu Haocheng	Political reform theorist, chief editor of <u>Masses' Publishing House</u>
Li Honglin	Political reform theorist, Director of Fujian Academy of Social Sciences

## C. Stop the political persecution of intellectuals

Although some activists in the Democracy Movement have been released from prison, they are still subject to political persecution. The individuals listed below were fired from their positions because of their advocacy of democracy, and many have lost the means to support themselves. In some cases their health is deteriorating because of this political persecution. We hope the U.S. government will pressure the Chinese authorities to restore their right to work and study.

Zhou Duo	Researcher at the Stone Corporation Foundation, one of the four intellectual hunger strikers on June 4
Cao Siyuan	Director of the Stone Corporation Research Department, legal scholar who started campaign to convene People's Congress after martial law
Zhang Weiguo	An editor of <u>World Economic Herald</u> which was closed down during the 1989 Democracy Movement (also denied right to travel)
Wang Luxiang	Philosopher and co-author of <u>River Elegy</u>
Rong Jian	Philosophy doctoral student at People's University, a founder of the Independent Intellectuals' Union
Wu Yan	Chen Yizi's wife, <u>Worker's Daily</u> reporter, organized journalists' participation during the Democracy Movement

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Xiong Yan	Student leader
Shao Jiang	Student leader
Han Dongfang	Head of Independent Workers' Union
Li Jinjin	Founder and consultant to Independent Workers' Union
Liu Suli	Lecturer at Politics and Law University, leader of the Beijing Independent Union of Students, Intellectuals, Workers and Citizens
Chen Xiaoping	Lecturer at Politics and Law University, leader of the Beijing Independent Union of Students, Intellectuals, Workers and Citizens
Ye Wenfu	Poet in People's Liberation Army
Lu Jiamin	Theorist of Workers' Union, at Chinese Workers' Movement College
Chen Mingyuan	Mathematician at Academy of Sciences, supported 1989 Movement
Yang Baikui	Political scientist at the Academy of Social Sciences of China, leading member of Independent Intellectuals' Union
Chen Xiwei	Professor at Shanghai Huadong Normal University, leader of Shanghai intellectuals who supported the 1989 Democracy Movement

**D. Continue to release family members for family reunification**

Intervention from the State Department enabled the families of five democracy activists to leave China. The Chinese government continues to deny the family members of many democracy exiles the right to travel abroad to be reunited with their families.

Chai Ling	Father, sister and brother
Chen Yizi	Daughter
Wang Runnan	Wife and son
Zhang Gang	Wife and son
Cai Chongguo	Wife (in Wuhan)
Xu Gang	Wife